

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>First named Applicant: Steven J. Zaharias Application No.: 10/603,516 (CONF 3247) Filed: 6/25/2003 Title: Merging scalable nodes into single-partition merged system using service processors of nodes Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030014US1</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2141 Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter</p>
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2007, please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.